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Applicants: Or-Bach et al.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On September 18, 2007, the undersigned attorney and Examiner Zeender had a telephone interview to discuss the Rule 312 Amendment filed on August 17, 2007. Applicants' attorney inquired whether the Rule 312 Amendment was entered. Examiner Zeender indicated that something went awry, and it was not properly considered.

On September 19, 2007, the undersigned attorney, Examiner Zeender and Examiner Shaawat¹ had a telephone interview to continue the discussion of the Rule 312 Amendment. At this telephone conference, it was decided that the Rule 312 Amendment would be entered insofar as claims 1, 18, 29 and 32 were concerned.

Examiner Zeender stated that he did not know whether he had authority to enter part of the Rule 312 Amendment to claim 10 without entering another part of the Rule 312 Amendment that amends another part of claim 10. (The same issue existed regarding claim 13.) If the Examiner had to enter the Rule 312 Amendment to claims 10 and 13 in its entirety or not enter it at all, he indicated that he would not enter the Rule 312 Amendment insofar as those claims were concerned.

If he has authority to enter the Rule 312 Amendment in part to claims 10 and 13, he will eliminate the words "and a memory" at line 6 of these claims..

Respectfully submitted,

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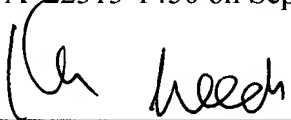
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¹ Applicants' attorney is not completely certain that Examiner Shaawat was the third party to this conference call, but he strongly believes this to be the case.

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